



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 213338

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Murakami et al.

Application No. 09/941,972

Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: J. M. Reddick

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: ADHESIVE COMPOSITION FOR SKIN  
AND ADHESIVE TAPE OR SHEET  
FOR SKIN COMPRISING THE  
COMPOSITION

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 17-26.

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**REMARKS**

*The Present Invention and the Pending Claims*

The present invention pertains to an adhesive composition for application to skin. Claims 1-16 are currently pending. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

*The Amendments to the Claims*

Claims 17-26 have been canceled as being drawn to a nonelected invention in response to a restriction requirement. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.